

PSYCHOPATH WARD BURNING NECESSITY, DECLARES ZINKHAN

Head of Washington Asylum
Describes Deplorable Con-
ditions at the Institution.

"One of the most crying needs of the District of Columbia today is a big, bright, roomy, modern municipal hospital with an adequate and properly equipped psychopathic ward," said Superintendent L. P. Zinkhan, of the Washington Asylum, today.

"This has been a burning necessity here for years," he continued, "and I sincerely trust that the publicity The Times has given the woeful and deplorable conditions at the institution will bear fruit in an early appropriation for the construction of the proposed Gallinger Hospital. The Times has performed a great public service by exposing conditions at the institution, and the role of Washington owes it a big debt of gratitude."

Disgrace to the City.
Superintendent Zinkhan took charge of the Washington Asylum twelve years ago. He has inaugurated many reforms and worked innumerable improvements, but all this has counted for little because of the physical conditions at the hospital.

"The very name of the place and its location defeat the purpose for which the institution was created," said the superintendent. "The institution is a disgrace to a city of the size and intelligence of Washington, to say nothing of this being the Capital of the United States, where standards for the nation should be set."

"It is almost a task of ever making the present institution in any way adequate or acceptable as a municipal hospital. Putting money on repairs or improvements would be like throwing as much money into a rat hole. The need and the need now is for a municipal hospital disassociated from the jail or any other place of correction institution, both in affiliation and location."

"The need is for adequate rooms, sun porches, well-kept grounds for convalescent patients to walk around on, modern and up-to-date facilities including plumbing and the best possible sanitary conditions."

Things Most Needed.

"If I were to place one need of the institution above another, I should say that a big, properly equipped psychopathic ward is most necessary. In our present psychopathic ward we handle between 400 and 500 mental patients, alcoholics and dope fiends every year."

"We haven't either the room or equipment to handle that many. The presence of these disturbed and often violent patients in the hospital with old and young men and women who are seriously sick cannot but have a deleterious effect on the latter. There should be a separate building for persons sent to the psychopathic ward."

"The doctors and nurses at the institution give every possible care, attention, and service to the people who come there or are brought there. The food is pure, wholesome, and the best that can be provided. We are hampered, however, by inadequate room, wretched plumbing facilities, deplorable sanitary conditions and undesirable environments."

"The name and location of the institution keep sick people who can be proud as well as if away from it. The work of the doctors and nurses cannot but be hindered by the crowding and the constant receipt of violent alcoholics, dope fiends, and insane patients who arouse the sleeping sick men and women at all hours of the day and night."

\$500,000 Asked.

"The recovery of patients in the institution is retarded by the lack of sun porches, fresh air, and proper accommodations called for by their conditions."

"We have accommodations for 175 persons in the institution. There have been very few days during my twelve years' service that we have not been compelled to receive and accommodate considerable more than this number. The average is close to 300 each day. During one period last year we had to handle 385 sick and disturbed patients in the hospital. Because of this crowding it is not always possible to segregate the cases, either as to races or disease, the way they should be separated."

"The District owns the site for a new municipal hospital. An appropriation has been made for the plans and specifications and they have been drawn. We need an appropriation of \$500,000 for the building should be ready for occupancy in a year."

Haste Is Urged.

"All possible expedition should be used in providing this institution at the earliest date. Last year request for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made to Congress. This was cut to \$500,000. Later the \$1,000,000 was restored and this was entirely stricken from the District appropriation bill."

"If the institution is built according to the plans already drawn, it would have 300 rooms and accommodations for many patients. We could give better care and attention to the patients, and the work of the doctors and nurses would not be hampered as at present."

"Out of the 3,103 patients treated at our institution last year 372 died. In 1914 the deaths aggregated 304. We do not say these deaths, any of them, were due to conditions at the institution, but it is manifest that the patients would have had better chances for recovery and their lives if conditions had been better."

Urell Camp to Meet.

Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will hold a meeting this evening at the Pythian Temple. A special program will be presented, and Commander C. L. Brockway has invited all members to attend.

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

An especially fine shampoo for this weather can be easily made at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather that dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color, also a stiffness which makes it seem very much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure.—Adv.

Phelps Is Made City Passenger Agent of Canadian Pacific Road



CHARLES E. PHELPS.

Charles E. Phelps, formerly of Laurel, for the past two years Southern traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at New York, has been promoted to the position of city ticket agent for Washington.

In addition he will represent here the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, which is an amalgamation of the Allan Line with the Canadian Pacific railway's steamship interests.

Takes No More Chances.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—An officer in the royal flying corps, home on leave from northern France, refused to join friends on a hunting trip because he said he knew how it felt to be shot at.

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TOM TAGGART MAY SUCCEED SHIVELY

Indiana National Committee-
man Can Get Senatorship If
He Wants It, Is Gossip.

Tom Taggart, Democratic national committeeman in Indiana, is likely to be appointed to the Senate to succeed Senator Shively, who died here yesterday. This is the opinion today of Indiana politicians.

Governor Ellison owes his place to Taggart, and if Taggart wants the appointment, it is said, he can have it. Under the Indiana law, the governor has power to appoint pending the nomination and election of a successor. No decision has been made on plans for the nomination and election.

It is declared that if Taggart is ap-

pointed it will tear the Democratic party in Indiana wide open. Old feuds will be renewed, and the chances of the Democrats carrying the State in November will be lessened.

The death of Senator Shively yesterday afternoon was officially announced to the Senate by Senator Kern. Senator Kern paid a tribute to his colleague and the Senate adjourned out of respect to him. A committee was named to attend the funeral.

Senator Shively was chairman of the Pension Committee and prominent on the Foreign Relations Committee. He was a man of exceptional ability. Senators named to attend the funeral which will be held at South Bend, Ind., are Messrs. Kern, Smith, Arizona, Williams, Clapp, Johnson of Maine, Kenyon, Swanson, James, Sutherland, Martine, Phelan, and Smith of Georgia.

Nelson Miles to Preside At Clara Barton Meeting

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles will preside at a mass meeting March 16, under the auspices of the Clara Barton Memorial Association, in honor of the "Angel of the Battlefield."

The mass meeting will be held in the First Congregational Church, at 3 o'clock. There will be music, and addresses by prominent speakers.

SECRET DIPLOMACY IS ASSAILED AT DINNER

Distinguished Speakers Before
Second Army Corps Urge
Frank Statements.

Preparedness was advocated by and secret diplomacy attacked by distinguished military experts and veterans of the civil war at the twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Second Army Corps Association at the New Ebbitt Hotel last night.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, Senator George H. Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Senator Charles F. Johnson of Maine, and Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania were the principal speakers. Col. Myron M. Parker, president of the association, acted as toastmaster.

Senator Chamberlain told the ban-

queters that he had been an advocate of preparedness ever since he came to the head of the Senate Military Committee two years ago. He had repeatedly requested legislation that would look toward the betterment of the defense of the country, he said. Now that the entire country is alive to the immediate necessity of doing something in this direction he expressed the hope that adequate measures would be taken.

To Discuss National Defense and the Guard

The subjects of national defense and the national guard will be discussed at an open meeting of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, at Grand Army Hall tomorrow night.

Col. Samuel R. Stratton, of the G. A. R.; Col. Frederick Bryan, of the Spanish War Veterans, and the Rev. Paul Slicker will speak. Miss Edna Gudson and Miss Irene Chalmers will contribute to the musical program.

Printers Voting on Audit Board Issue

Washington members of the International Typographical Union of North America are voting today on a proposal to create a board of auditors for the organization and the Union Printers Home Corporation.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few coppers will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.—Adv.

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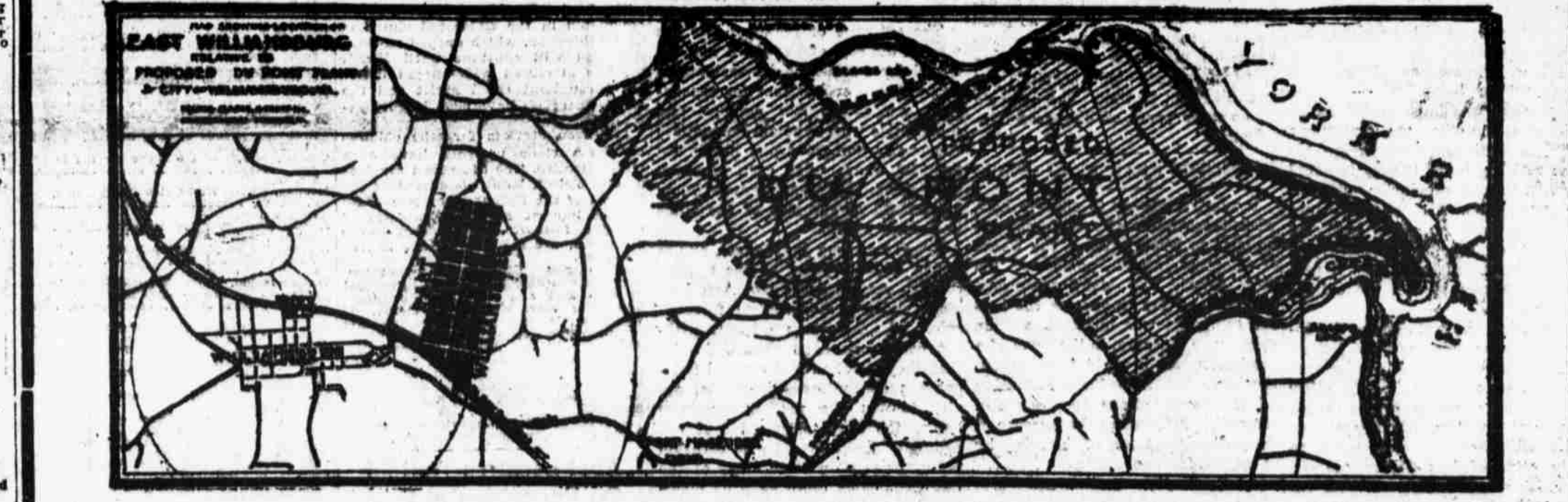
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